

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Paul Kim

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For: ROLE-BASED ACCESS CONTROL ENFORCED BY FILESYSTEM OF AN  
OPERATING SYSTEM

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 16, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 16, 2007. Please reconsider the subject application in light of the remarks made herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 20.